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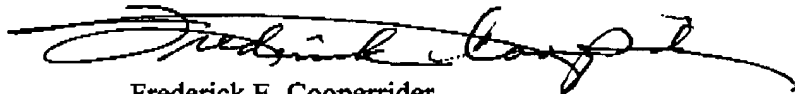
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 31 is amended and claims 32 and 33 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.